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Madawaska Woman Pleads Guilty to Federal Drug Charges

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Tammy Levesque**, 31, of Madawaska, Maine, pled guilty on October 31, 2007, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute and distribute marijuana. Levesque faces a possible term of imprisonment of 5 years up to 40 years, as well as a fine of up to \$2,000,000, or both.

Court records reveal that in October 2006, through undercover police work conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, while stopped for speeding by the Maine State Police, Levesque consented to a search of the bed of her truck where 94 pounds of marijuana was discovered. Levesque admitted she had been taking marijuana to Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut and North Carolina, making 2-3 trips per week for another individual, and returning with large bags of cash.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency.

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